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Howard E. Rhodes

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REQUEST FOR RESCHEDULING OF ORAL HEARING

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Dear Sir:

An oral hearing for the above-identified matter has been scheduled for October 22, 2008 at 1pm. Unfortunately, the attorney familiar with this application, who will present the oral argument, had a child emergency this week requiring extended hospital care. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the hearing be re-scheduled for approximately 2-3 weeks from October 22, 2008 so the attorney most familiar with the case may attend the oral hearing. Applicant believes this to be an extenuating circumstance and respectfully requests the Board's understanding in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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